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In re application of : **Confirmation No. 8670**  
Gerhard EIDENHAMMER et al. : Attorney Docket No. 2005\_1013A  
Serial No. 10/540,254 : Group Art Unit 1609  
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METHOD FOR THE PRODUCTION OF A : **Mail Stop: AMENDMENT**  
STABLE INJECTABLE FORMULATION  
MADE OF DIFFICULT TO DISSOLVE  
ANTINEOPLASTIC ACTIVE SUBSTANCES

**REPLY TO ELECTION OF SPECIES REQUIREMENT**

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Sir:

In reply to the Election of Species Requirement dated August 3, 2007, applicants hereby elect Pacitaxel (Taxol) as antineoplastic agent and polyoxethylene castor oil/ethylene as solvent system.

Further, there is submitted herewith an English translation of the International Preliminary Report on Patentability.

Favorable action on the merits is now requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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